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3	An article entitled "Development Use of the POD Catheter in the Cerebral Vascular System", by DRILLER et al., which was published at pages 11 to 16 of <u>Medical Research Engineering</u> (August/September, 1969).
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